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H.B. No. 3663

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the availability under the public information law of  
3 certain information regarding a business that applies for state or  
4 federal disaster recovery funds.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 552.160(b), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the following  
9 information maintained by a governmental body is confidential:

10 (1) the name, social security number, house number,  
11 street name, and telephone number of an individual or household  
12 that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds; and

13 ~~(2) [the name, tax identification number, address, and~~  
14 ~~telephone number of a business entity or an owner of a business~~  
15 ~~entity that applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds,~~  
16 ~~and~~

17 ~~[(3)]~~ any other information the disclosure of which  
18 would identify or tend to identify a person or household that  
19 applies for state or federal disaster recovery funds.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to  
21 information written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained  
22 before, on, or after the effective date of this Act, but does not  
23 apply to a request for public information received before the  
24 effective date of this Act.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.